To-day Is Your Last Chance

To-day is the last day to make a nomination in the great \$20,000 Subscription Prize Contest of The Times-Dispatch. Make your decision now, as after to-day it will be too late to enter and win the prize you want. Nominations can be mailed any time before 10 P. M. to-night.

Contest Ends Saturday at 10 P. M.

Pay a subscription to-day for your favorite candidate and secure The Times-Dispatch at the reduced contest prices. Your votes make him or her the winner of an Automobile or one of the 75 prizes. Any candidate securing \$60 in subscriptions will be given a \$30 Watch.

WIN A PONY THIS WEEK

Look at the list of candidates in the Pony Contest published Sunday and Monday. In several districts, an active candidate could enter to-day and win a fine Pony and Outfit by Saturday night.

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Data bearing out this statement of the proportion of voters among the members of these churches who are eligible to qualify was presented yesterday to the Norfolk preachers at the meeting of the Tidewater Ministerial Union. The impression which the information made on the ministers is expressed in a resolution which the Ministerial Union adopted, calling upon all the pastors to arge their congregations to square themselves with the poli-tax books.

GATES OF HOME REOPENED.

Governor Decides That Best People of Phoebus Mean Well by Old Soldlers.

Newport News, Va., April s.—Colonel Suffolk Va., April s.—Disastrous forest thomas T. Knox, the governor of the National Soldlers Hone, yesterday morning issued an order directing that the Phoebus first and the "main" gates to the big institution, which were closeed against the town of the fire.

MANY NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

In Twenty-Seven Leading Churches Only One-Third Men Have Paid Poll Tax.

Norfolk, Va., April 8-The delinquency of the church people of Norfolk in the performance of their political duties is the subject of an announcement made yesterday by the Public Welfare League, in which it is shown that, out of the aggregate number of eligible male members of twenty-seven leading the whole is a subject of the image Norfolk churches represented in the right of the members of Hebrew and Catholic churches. A number of the smaller Protection of the members of Hebrew and Catholic churches. A number of the smaller Protection of the members of the smaller Protection of the members of the smaller protection of voters are not included, but it is claimed their members in points in the right of the state of the proportion of voters are not included. But it is claimed their members in the smaller Protection of the proportion of voters are not included. But it is claimed their members in the claimed their members in the claimed their members in the conclusions reached.

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could not be made upon the veterans, and there will go to Richmond. She was

Alexandrians Will He Guests at White House on April 18.

Alexandria, Va., April 8.—A meeting of the various committees having in charge the arrangements for the meeting of the National Coumeli of Women in Alexandria on April I7 and I8, will be held on Thursday morning. Announcement is made that Pres. West and Mrs. Wilson will receive the officers and delegates of the association, together with members of the local committee on arrangements, at the White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. Mrs. White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The White House on April 18 at 2:39 P. M. The International council of Women, at her beautiful home, we want of the Canadian council; Mrs. Willoughby Cunmings, chairman committee of the international council, and other women of note, A number of important questions pertaining to women from an international point were discussed for the coming executive to be held at The Hague May 20, to which Mrs. Barrett will go.

The National Council of Women is the only organization in the United States that has affiliation with the international council, and it is this International aspect that gives it so much importance.

GREAT DAMAGE TO FRUXT.

GREAT DAMAGE TO FRUIT.

Apricots, Plums, Cherries and Early Pears Partially Destroyed.

Winchester, Va., April S.—Causing damage, the extent of which cannot be estimated for several days, freezing weather attacked the fruit trees of Fredericks County, Md., the other night and destroyed may of the open buds. Until the day before prospects for the summer's fruit crop were probably the least ever known in that county at this time of the year.

While the applea are not affected to any extent, most of the apricots, plums, cherries and early pears have been destroyed. It is practically certain that the peach buds that are open, and in some orchards most of the buds were advanced to the stage where freezing would ruin them, have been killed. Penrs Partially Destroyed.

MAKING TRIP ON "JERRY."

One of Suffrage Marchers Now on Tour One of Suffrage Marchers Now on Four of United States.

Stanardsville, Va., April 8.-Miss Margarethie Geist, of Hamburg, Germany, who is touring the United States, left here Thurs-

General Jones's suffrage marchers from New York to Washington, and was in the great suffrage parade of March 3. She is driving "Jerry." the donkey, which attracted so-much attention along the route. She is do-ing newspaper and magazine writing on the trip.

UNABLE TO SEE FRIEDMANN.

R. D. Apperson Returns to Lynchburg
After Futile Trip to New York.
Lynchburg, Va., April S.-R. D. Apperson,
president of the Lynchburg Traction and
Light Company, who went from Tucson,
Ariz., to New York early last week, having
an appointment to see Dr. Friedmann, the
German scientist, returned to Lynchburg,
Sunday, having been unable to see the physician, who could not be found while Mr.
Apperson was in New York.
Mr. Apperson was greatly fatigued by his
long ride, for, with the exception of his
stay in New York City, he had spent about
ten days in a Pullman. To-day, however,
he is reported to be greatly rested and is
brighter than when he reached home.

FEVER SCARE OVER.

Randelph-Macon Academy Students Go Randelph-Macon Academy Students Go Back to School.

Pendleton, Va., April S.—Edwin S. Johnson, who came home from Randelph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, several weeks ago on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever in the school, was notified by the principal of the school that conditions had so much improved as to warrant the resuming of work. Edwin left Tuesday morning by way of Harrisonburg. Raiph Hiner expects to go back the first of next week.

MILLION AND A HALF CIGARS.

Richmond Concern Makes Record Pur-Richmond Concern Makes Record Pur-chase of Cigars for Virginia.

The greatest cigar sale ever made in Richmond was consumated on yester-day, when Vetterlein Bros., of Philadelphia, sold a million and a half Sab-oroso Cigars to W. H. Harris Grocery Co., of this city.—Adv.

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and she was presented at its conclusion with a handsome bouquet of roses. Mrs. W. S. Hitt, Mrs. Guy Cross and Maurice Hirsh were elected proxies for the three officers to attend the meeting of the grand chanter which meeting in the second state of the conclusion of the control of the city, since it is estimated that the pay roll per day is around \$5,000. tend the meeting of the grand chapter, which meets in Alexandria May 1 and

Chosen to Succeed S. W.

Somerville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bank, was unanimously elected a mem-

storage plant and the establishment

the trade from along both sides of the

cepted an offer for a vacant lot of the city near the river front in the lower

part of the city, formerly occupied by the old gas house, which will be deed-

ed to Mr. Warden.

Following the business session, a program of music and recitations was enjoyed, participated in by Misses Margaret Frazer, Elizabeth Boulware, Adrienne Savee, Nelle Perry and Mrs. A. P. Rowe following which refresh-

ments were served,
At the last meeting of the Literary

rendered, the songs being sung in German. Schumann was represented by the "Vienna Carnival Scenes," played by Harold Genther. Schubert's "Erlking" was sung by Mrs. A. P. Rowe. be Wagnerian song, Divants, by Miss Kate Doggett. Raff's "Cavatina" was rendered on the violin by R. D. Apperson Returns to Lynchburg
After Futile Trip to New York.

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Mrs. Rowe also sang Richard Strauss's "Screnade" and Heine's "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume" Other instrumental numbers were Miss Savee rendering Drdla's Fredericksburg, Va., April 8.—At a meeting of the City Council held last might John F. Gouldman, Jr., cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Research of the Farmers and Merchants Research of the Farmers and Merchants Research of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Farmers and Merchants State Research of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Farmers and Merchants State Research of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Farmers and Merchants State Research of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Farmers and Merchants State Research of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Farmers and Merchants State Research of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Farmers and Merchants State Research of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg, Va., Player of the Council held last Mrs. A. S. Dandis, of Hollidaysburg Volkslieder

ber of the body to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of S. W. Somerville. The Council received a communication from Henry Warden, announcing that certain industrial developments should be made along the

river front, and asking for the privilege of laying a side-track connecting these industries with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and for other privileges, all of which were granted. These industries will include an abattoir, extensive canning factory, lumber and tie business, cold

of a river boat on the Rappahannock River to ply between some point on Will Be Reopened on April 10, the lower river and Fredericksburg, the object being to bring to this city After Being Closed Less Rappahannock River, to which it is rightly entitled. The Council also ac-Than Two Weeks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., April 8.—The follow-ing notice was posted at all shops on d to Mr. Warden.

The residence on the Hart Farm in potsylvania County, and owned by the Hart Farm in "Indications being for the The residence on the Hart Parm in Spotsylvania County, and owned by C. S. Rutter and occupied by F. L. Long, and five outbuildings, were destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is \$3,000, partially insured. Origin of the fire is 150 and 150 an

The above notice, which was posted At a meeting of the Eastern Star at all of the Norfolk and Western Chapter, No. 29, of this city, last night, shops to-day, came as glad tidings for Chapter, No. 29, of this city, last night, an official visit was paid by Worthy Grand Matron of the State, Mrs. Anna S. Reade, of Richmond, who was accompanied by a representative of Areme Chapter, of Richmond, Mrs. Amanda M. Boyle. The meeting was held in Masonic Hall, which was handsomely decorated. Mrs. Reade made an address, which was well received, and sho was presented at its conclusion with a handsome bouquet of the shops notifying the men that work would be discontinued until further notice. The shops were closed because of the Cohio floods. Now that conditions are getting back to normal, work will be resumed.

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All Travel Arrangements Over One RAILROAD, STEAMSHIP AND PULL-MAN TICKETS.

Baggage Checked, Taxicab, Travel-rs' Checks, Passenger and Baggage RICHMOND TRANSFER COMPANY, 809 East Main Street.

SHOOTS HIMSELF

Ends Life After Receiving Black Hand Letter Demanding \$200.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., April 8 .- Antonio Valletti, quarry foreman at the J. E. Baker Company's lime works, near Bunker Hill, West Virginia, shot himself dead to-day upon receiving a black hand letter from New York, demanding York and was cheerful a moment be-fore committing suicide. A wife and child live in Italy. His hody was buried in the Episcopal Cemetery, at Bunker Hill.

Homes, stores and buildings generally at Reliance, Warren county, were looted to-day by gypsies; citizens were held up and robbed of money and women and children were terrified by the invaders. The gypsies helped them-selves to groceries and horse feed, and left before officers arrived in the village. Similar reports came to-night from other Shenandoah Valley towns.

The gypsies are now being pursued.

Three horses, two cows and all the contents of a newly stocked barn on the farm of Miss Minnie McGuire, near Berryville, Clark County, together with the barn, were destroyed early to-day by fire, undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The \$4,000 loss is partly covered by insurance. Occupants of the mansion knew nothing of the fire until they saw smouldering ruins this morning. A strong wind from the opposite direction saved the house.

Children Gry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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PORT RICHMOND. He will call upon you and explain how an investment in West Point real estate NOW means comfort and hap-

piness and big financial returns. See Our 1913 Patterns of GO-CARTS and CARRIAGES.

At the last meeting of the Literary Club of this city, modern German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study. The following program of German music was the subject of study.